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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the attached references to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached are a completed PTO-1449 form and a copy of Supplementary European Search Report of the corresponding European Application No. 05 70 9543.

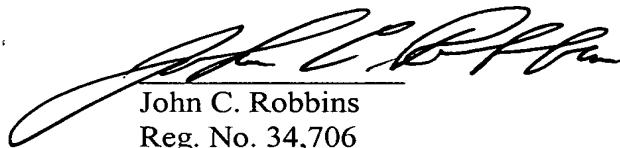
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WO 03/014531 is a Japanese language document. US2004/0231327 is an English language counterpart of WO 03/014531 and is listed in the PTO-1449 form.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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